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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : DIRKS et al.
Filed : June 13, 2005
Tech Cntr/GAU : 3765
Examiner : Shaun R. Hurley
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Attorney Reference : 121640-04364490
Customer Number : 43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is not believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

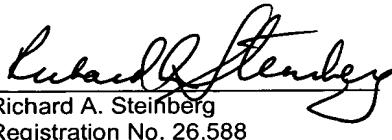
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	6	-	20	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent	1	-	3	= 0 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM+ \$ 360.00					= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2006 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Drawing;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.